

Dutchess County Continuum of Care (DCCoC)

The Dutchess County CoC mission is to prevent and end homelessness by facilitating collaboration, data collection, planning, education, and advocacy efforts and by promoting the development and preservation of needed resources.



What are the key roles of a CoC?

To respond to and end homelessness

Overseeing Coordinated Entry (CE)

Oversight of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)



What are CoC-Funded Programs?

Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH)



it is an affordable housing option that has an indefinite rental assistance paired with services to help homeless people with disabilities achieve housing stability

Rapid Re-housing (RRH)



a model that emphasizes housing search and relocation services and short-and medium term- rental assistance to move homeless people as rapidly as possible into permanent housing

Transitional Housing (TH)



these are temporary housing units designed to help people gain stability through supportive services and successfully transition into permanent housing.

Support Services Only (SSO)



service providers conduct outreach to sheltered and unsheltered homeless persons, link clients with housing or other necessary services and provide ongoing support.



What is a Continuum of Care (CoC)?

Federal Funding Stream

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Planning Body

CoC refers to both

The CoC Planning Body makes decisions about local CoC funding for homeless programs and coordinates services and housing designed to support the unhoused



Who is part of the CoC?

People with Lived Experience

Healthcare Providers

Emergency Housing Providers & Non-Profits

Community Advocates

CoC Members

Emergency Response Entities

Faith-based Community Members

Local/State Government Officials

DCCoC Committees



Board

The Board of Directors is primarily responsible for developing a plan for the coordinated implementation of a housing and service system that meets the needs of homeless individuals and families, including an annual point in time count, needs and gaps analysis and targeted goals for system improvement.



Coordinated Entry Committee

Purpose: Coordinated entry (CE) is a system which prioritizes homeless persons with the most severe service needs for placement in CoC funded housing. This committee reviews the CE system to ensure the system is equitably meeting the community's needs and HUD requirements.

Activities: Updating policies, procedures and assessment tools, as well as reviewing placements on a semi-annual basis.



Program Review Committee

Purpose: This committee monitors, reviews and ranks all existing CoC and ESG funded projects against CoC and HUD performance measures, as well as selects any projects for reallocation or new funding.

Activities: Reviews and ranks all renewal and new CoC applications, as well as reviews monitoring letters issued by the CoC administrator.

Voices of Homelessness Experience or Expertise Committee

People who have experienced, are experiencing, or at-risk of homelessness are provided with a platform to have their voices heard and provide direct feedback to the Dutchess County CoC.



Data Committee

Purpose: Analyze data to make recommendations to improve the performance of the county's homeless delivery system at the program and system level. Primary data source will be the CoC's Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)

Activities: Review and analyze quarterly HMIS reports, annual performance measures, longitudinal system data, data quality reports as well as other community data to make recommendations for program and system improvements.



Unsheltered Homeless Count Committee (Point-in-time)

Purpose: Organizes and conducts the annual unsheltered homeless count in the last 10 days of January.

Activities: Coordinates canvassing of known locations, provides education and training about the count, secures donations for outreach activities, and coordinates agency outreach events.



Committee to End Youth Homelessness

Purpose: Act as the planning and implementation body for the Youth Homeless Demonstration Grant (YHDP), a youth focuses initiative to develop and implement a Coordinated Community Plan (CCP) to prevent and end youth homelessness.

Activities: Collect and analyze cross systems data and obtain input from stakeholders, including youth with lived experience, for the CCP. Oversee CCP implementation, report accomplishments, and recommend annual Plan updates.



Complete the membership application to join the CoC

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